

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A transfer apparatus comprising:

a light source;

an image display unit of transmission type having an image display area that is opposed to an image forming area of a light-sensitive recording medium; and

an image processing section by means of which either a size of an image to be displayed in said image display area or a display position of said image or both are adjusted prior to image display in accordance with either a size of said image forming area of said light-sensitive recording medium or a relative position of said image forming area with respect to said image display area or both,

wherein said light source, said image display unit and said light-sensitive recording medium are arranged in a direction of travel of light from said light source, and said image displayed in the image display area of said image display unit is transferred to said image forming area of said light-sensitive recording medium, either directly or via an image projecting unit, by means of said light passing through said image display unit.

2. The transfer apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

said image displayed in the image display area of said image display unit is transferred directly to said image forming area of said light-sensitive recording medium by means of said light passing through said image display unit.

3. The transfer apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising an image projecting unit, wherein said image displayed in the image display area of said image display unit is transferred to said image forming area of said light-sensitive recording medium via said image projecting unit by means of said light passing through said image display unit.

4. The transfer apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said image display area of said image display unit is larger than said image forming area of said light-sensitive recording medium.

5. The transfer apparatus according to claim 4, wherein, when said size of the image to be displayed in said image display area is greater than said size of said image forming area, said image processing section reduces said image to be displayed to match said size of said image

forming area and brings a center of said image to be displayed into agreement with a center of said image forming area in the direction of travel of the light from said light source before said image is displayed.

6. The transfer apparatus according to claim 4, wherein, when said size of the image to be displayed in said image display area is smaller than said size of said image forming area, said image processing section enlarges said image to be displayed to match said size of said image forming area and brings a center of said image to be displayed into agreement with a center of said image forming area in the direction of travel of the light from said light source before said image is displayed.

7. The transfer apparatus according to claim 4, wherein when said size of the image to be displayed in said image display area is equal to said size of said image forming area, said image processing section brings a center of said image to be displayed into agreement with a center of said image forming area in the direction of travel of the light from said light source before said image is displayed.

8. A transfer apparatus comprising:

a light source;

an image display unit of transmission type having an image display screen; and

a light-sensitive recording medium accommodating unit that contains one or more light-sensitive recording media and which has an opening for exposing a light-sensitive recording medium as it is opposed to the image display screen of said image display unit and an outer frame into which said image display unit is fitted,

wherein said light source, said image display unit and said light-sensitive recording medium are arranged in a direction of travel of light from said light source, said image displayed by said image display unit is transferred to said light-sensitive recording medium by exposing said light-sensitive recording medium to said light passing through said image display unit and said image display unit is so adapted that it is at least fitted into said outer frame of said light-sensitive recording medium accommodating unit.

9. The transfer apparatus according to claim 8, wherein a rib is provided on a periphery of said opening for exposing said light-sensitive recording medium of said light-sensitive recording medium accommodating unit in order to

shield light from said light-sensitive recording medium and said image display unit is fitted into a space defined by an inner surface of said rib.

10. The transfer apparatus according to claim 8, wherein at least two of four peripheral sides of said image display screen of said image display unit are smaller in width than the other two.